

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1173
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Darren Webb of the Bartlett Fire Department upon being named the 2006 Outstanding Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those outstanding firefighters, who, because of their remarkable motivation and dedication to their mission, have been singled out by their departments as role models for their peers and as leaders in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding firefighter is Darren Webb of the Bartlett Fire Department, who was recently named the 2006 Outstanding Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, for the past year, Paramedic Lieutenant Webb has distinguished himself as a leader and public servant, as manifested by his determination to do an outstanding job in everything that he attempts; and

WHEREAS, the son of Frank and Sandra Webb, Lientenant Webb is a graduate of Kirby High School, and he served as an Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Reserve with the Emergency Services Division of the Shelby County Sheriff's Department from 1983 to 1988; and

WHEREAS, Darren Webb was hired as a firefighter by the Bartlett Fire Department in 1989, and he graduated from the Paramedic School at Shelby State Community College in 1994; and

WHEREAS, he was promoted to Paramedic Lieutenant on April 1, 2003, a testament to his professional excellence and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Darren Webb has exceeded all departmental training and certification requirements by obtaining certification in many different and valuable areas, including Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS); and

WHEREAS, he has also received certification as a Hazardous Materials Technician, a Fire Instructor I, and a CPR Instructor, and he will attend the State Fire Code and Enforcement Academy in July to receive training through the Train the Trainer program of the National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Webb has made immeasurable contributions to the emergency response and safety systems in his community by establishing an electronic inventory system for medical supplies, establishing a web-based departmental training program, establishing Bartlett's first mass casualty trailer for regional response, and assisting to ensure ambulance services meet all state-mandated requirements; and

WHEREAS, donating his time and many talents to numerous noteworthy organizations and activities, Darren Webb serves as the Chairperson of the Metropolitan Medical Response System for Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Lieutenant Webb was named the Bartlett Fire Department Employee of the Month in September of 2005; and

WHEREAS, his respected work as a firefighter aside, Darren Webb is most thankful for his fifteen-year-old daughter, Cori, and his three-year-old son, Joseph; and

WHEREAS, Darren Webb epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to specially recognize the sterling performance of this outstanding young firefighter; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Paramedic Lieutenant Darren Webb upon being named the 2006 Outstanding Officer of the Year by the Bartlett Fire Department, thank him for his dedicated and diligent service to the citizens of Bartlett and the State of Tennessee, and offer him our best wishes for every success and satisfaction in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

